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TITLE Apparatus And Method For Flow Path Based Fault Detection  
And Service Restoration In A Packet Based Switching System

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification – 24 Pages  
7 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	x \$18 =	\$108
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
TOTAL FEE				\$818

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